

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/662,164 Confirmation No. : 1554  
Applicant : Cheng, *et al.*  
Filed : September 2, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 2176  
Examiner : Nguyen, Maikhanh  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this submission.